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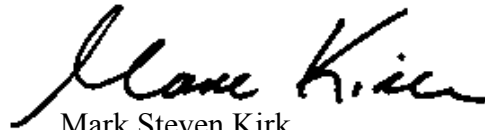
Dear Friend:

Thank you for participating in the first 10th District Job Fair. Today's event was organized to help pair some of the area's leading employers with potential talent. This packet provides information on attendees, government employment resources and other federal and local assistance programs that you might find of interest.

Members of my staff are on hand to answer any questions you may have. Should you need any assistance from the federal government, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 847-940-0202, or via the Web at www.house.gov/kirk.

It is an honor to serve you in Congress.

Sincerely,



Mark Steven Kirk
Member of Congress

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COMPANY INFORMATION

10th District Job Fair Employers Attending

LOBBY

(1) ILLINOIS WORKNET CENTER

(2) HARPER COLLEGE

ROOM A

(3) BRIDGE PERSONNEL

(4) ABBOTT

(5) AMERICAN HOTEL REGISTER

(6) ASTELLAS

(7) ATF

(8) CF INDUSTRIES

(9) CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

(10) U.S. EPA

(11) EXELON

(12) FBI

ROOM B

(13) HEWITT ASSOCIATES

(14) GREAT LAKES FINANCIAL

PARTNERS MEMBER OF JOHN

HANCOCK FINANCIAL NETWORK

(15) HOLLISTER INCORPORATED

(16) MEDLINE

(17) METRA

(18) MOTOROLA

(19) NAVAL STATION GREAT LAKES

(20) NORTHROP GRUMMAN

(21) PACE

(22) INTEGRYS ENERGY

(23) RAULAND-BORG

(24) SIEMENS

(25) TAKEDA

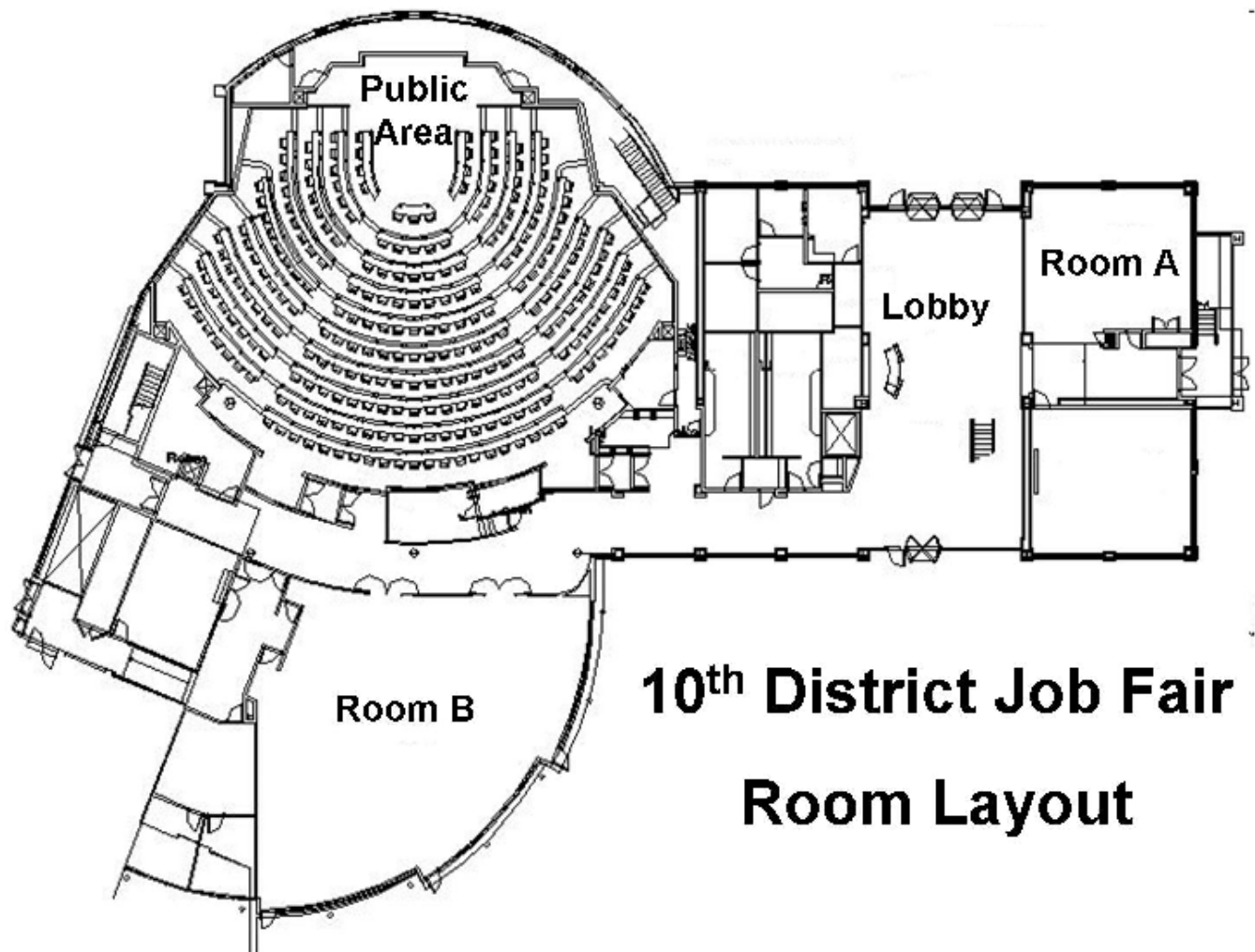
(26) TRANSUNION

(27) UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES

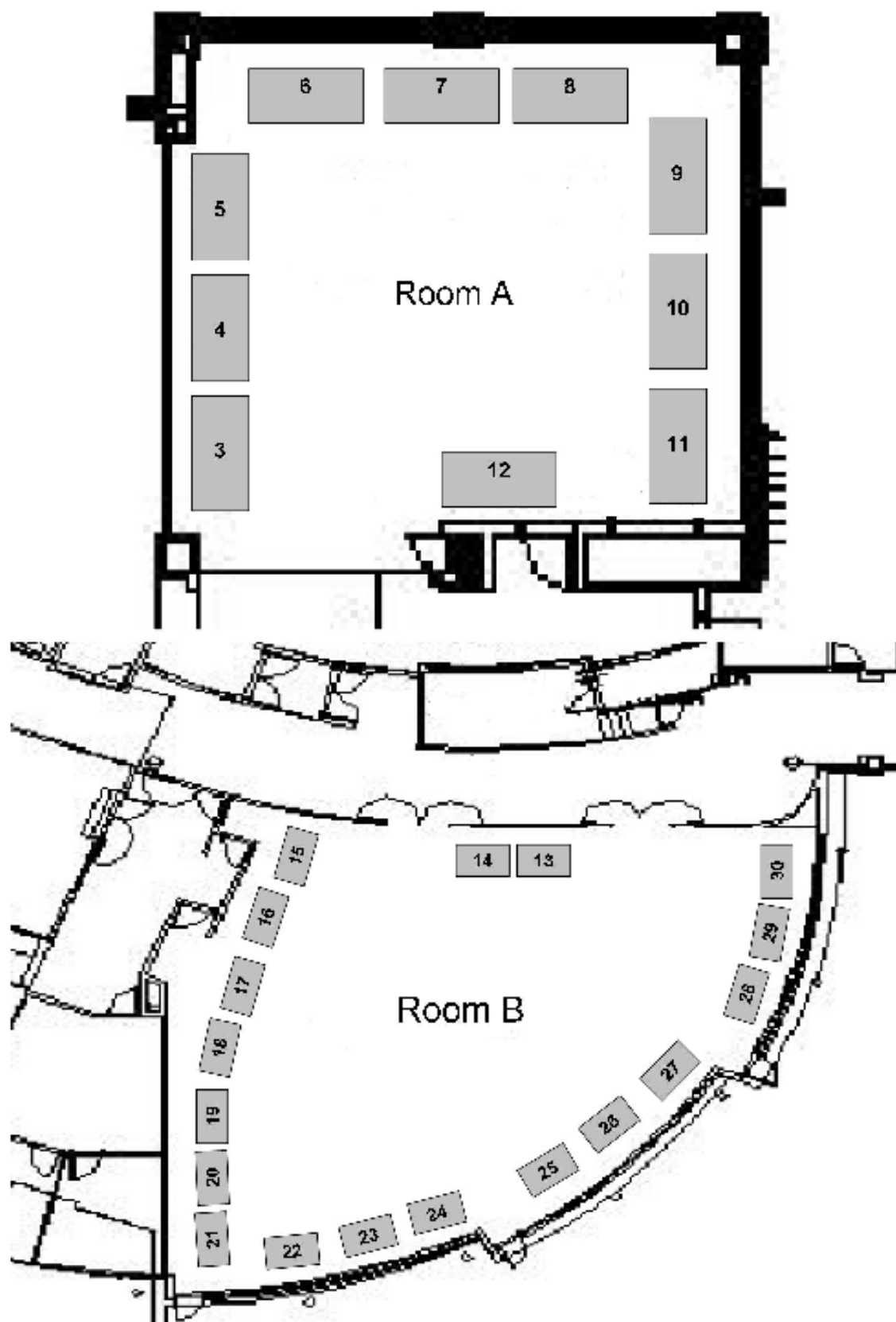
(28) UPS

(29) WALGREENS

(30) ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES



10th District Job Fair
Room Layout



Employer Job Sites

Abbott

https://jobs.brassring.com/EN/ASP/TG/cim_home.asp?sec=1&partnerid=281&siteid=50

Go to the website and click on the submit resume link.

American Hotel Register

<http://www.americanhotel.com/CompanyInfo/AboutUs/Careers.aspx>

Go to the website and click the link at the bottom to download and complete the EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION.

E-MAIL: careers@americanhotel.com
MAIL: American Hotel Register Company
100 South Milwaukee Avenue
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
Attention: Human Resources

Astellas

<http://www.astellas.appone.com/>

Search for current employment opportunities and apply through the website. For special accommodations for viewing open jobs, please call 866-852-5404.

Bridge Personnel

<http://bridgepersonnel.com/>

U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

<http://www.atf.gov/careers/index.htm>

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and search what is available with the bureau.

CF Industries

<http://www.cfindustries.com/CareerOpps.htm>

Click the link to view current job openings and descriptions.

Human Resources Department
CF Industries, Inc.
4 Parkway North, Suite 400
Deerfield, IL 60015-2590
Fax: 847-267-0542
Or e-mail cfhire@cfindustries.com

Chicago Botanic Garden

<http://www.chicagobotanic.org/jobs/index.php>

Click the website link and view current job openings and descriptions.

Apply in one of 3 ways:

E-mail:

employment@chicagobotanic.org

Mail:

Attn: Human Resources
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL 60022

In Person:

Human Resources Department
Botanic Garden Center
1000 Lake Cook Road
Glencoe, IL 60022

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov/careers/>

Use the different buttons to find government jobs available through this sector that best fit you. Search through the government databases and see what jobs are available and how to apply.

Exelon

<http://www.exeloncorp.com/careers/jobsearch/>

Federal Bureau of Investigation

<http://www.fbijobs.gov/>

It may be helpful to view hints and tips before beginning your application process by clicking the "How To Apply" link in the upper left hand corner.
(<http://www.fbijobs.gov/031.asp>)

Harper College

<https://jobs.harpercollege.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1246028499593>

Hewitt Associates

<http://www.hewittassociates.com/Intl/NA/en-US/WorkingHere/JobSearch.aspx>

Search through opportunities by field, location, and schedule.

Hollister Incorporated

<http://www.hollister.com/us/about/career.html>

Search through career opportunities that Hollister has to offer. If you do not find an opportunity that meets your requirements, make sure to sign up for the Job Alert Service that notifies you as new opportunities become available.

Illinois workNet Center

<http://www.illinoisworknet.com>

For the purpose of expanding economic opportunity, the Illinois workNet™ Portal and Program utilizes partnerships and technology to expand seamless and real-time access to workforce development resources aimed at individuals, businesses and workforce professionals. Innovative partnerships span state economic development, workforce development, education agencies, and local workforce investment boards along with their public and private partners including local governments, community colleges and non-profit organizations. Through partnerships that leverage technology, a common vision to plan for the economic futures of communities and provide a seamless array of services is realized.

Integrus Energy

<http://www.integrusgroup.com/career/>

Search through opportunities by location, position, and area of interest.

Great Lakes Financial Partners Member of John Hancock Financial Network

<http://www.johnhancock.com/careers/index.html>

Medline

<http://www.medline.com/careers/jpindex.asp>

For Corporate Opportunities:

Medline Industries, Inc.

Attn: Human Resources

One Medline Place

Mundelein, IL 60060-4486

E-mail: employment@medline.com

FAX: 1-847-949-2109

For Sales Opportunities:

Medline Industries, Inc.

Attn: Sales Recruiter

One Medline Place

Mundelein, IL 60060-4486

E-mail: salesrecruiter@medline.com

FAX: 1-847-837-2706

Metra

<http://www.metrarr.com/hr/>

Employment Opportunities Hotline: 312-322-4070

Office of Human Resources

547 W. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60661

FAX: 312-322-8937

E-mail: jobs@metrarr.com

Motorola

<http://www.motorolacareers.com/>

Naval Station Great Lakes

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/greatlakes/Jobs/index.htm>

Northrop Grumman

<http://careers.northropgrumman.com/ExternalHorizonsWeb/getCareerHome.do>

Pace Bus

<http://www.pacebus.com/sub/about/employment.asp>

Rauland-Borg

<http://www.rauland.com/careers.cfm>

Siemens

http://www.usa.siemens.com/en/jobs_careers.htm

Search through jobs by location, function area, job type, company, and experience level.

Takeda

http://www.tpna.com/careers/job_search.aspx

TransUnion

<http://www.transunion.com/corporate/aboutUs/careers.page?>

Underwriters Laboratories

<http://www.ul.com/global/eng/pages/corporate/careers/>

Corporate Headquarters: 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook

UPS

<https://ups.managehr.com/Home.htm>

<https://ups.managehr.com/JobSearch.aspx> will allow you to search for opportunities by zip code.

Walgreens

<http://www.walgreens.com/about/careers/default.jsp?foot=careers>

Links are available here to apply for numerous positions.

Zebra Technologies

http://www.zebra.com/id/zebra/na/en/index/about_zebra/career_center.html

Create a profile, learn about positions, and search for opportunities.

HEALTH INSURANCE

COBRA

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliatory Act of 1985 (COBRA) allows workers and their families the chance to continue receiving group health benefits for 18-36 months under certain circumstances such as voluntary or involuntary job loss, reduction in hours worked, transition between jobs, death, divorce, and other qualifying life events. Eligible individuals may be required to pay the entire premium for coverage up to 102 percent of the cost to the plan.

COBRA outlines how employees and family members may elect continuation coverage. It also requires employers and plans to provide notice.

More information is available through the U.S. Department of Labor at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/health-plans/cobra.htm> or call the Consumer Services Section at (312) 814-2427 or the Office of Consumer Health Insurance toll free at (877) 527-9431.

Private Insurance

Information about private insurance plans may be obtained by contacting specific plans directly or contacting the Illinois Department of Insurance.

Illinois Department of Insurance
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 9-301
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2420

<http://www.idfpr.com/DOI/default2.asp>

Access to Care IL

Access to Care serves low-income and uninsured individuals as a primary health care program for residents of Cook County, IL and northwest Chicago.

Access to Care targets individuals whose eligibility falls in between public health insurance programs and private insurance through a unique partnership between public and private programs to make primary health care services more accessible. For a small co-pay per service, Access to Care offers available and affordable diagnoses and treatments to individuals and their families. Services include primary health care, as well as laboratory, radiology and pharmaceutical assistance.

To learn more about this program and to see if you apply please call 708.531.0680. You may also visit their website at <http://accesstocare.org/main/>

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

This employer-funded program provides temporary income-replacement for individual workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own. Individuals can file claims for unemployment insurance benefits online or in person at a local Illinois Department of Employment Security office or Illinois WorkNet Center.

Local Illinois Department of Employment Security Offices:

Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for state holidays.

To find an office near you, call 1-888-367-4382 or visit <http://www.ides.state.il.us/>.

Below are local offices serving 10th Congressional District constituents:

Evanston
1615 Oak Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201

Arlington Heights
723 West Algonquin
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Grayslake
800 Lancer Lane
Grayslake, IL 60030

For Claimant Services - Unemployment Insurance, including questions about online services, Direct Deposit, updates, password resets, and more: (800) 244-5631 or (312) 793-5280

Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC 08)

EUC provides federally funded emergency compensation to certain individuals who have exhausted their rights to regular benefits. Eligibility is available to those who:

- submitted a claim for regular benefits after May 7, 2006
- are not eligible for new regular unemployment claims
- do not hold any rights to regular extended UC in any other state or Canada
- are not currently unemployed through personal fault

For more eligibility information, visit the Illinois Department of Employment Security at: http://www.ides.state.il.us/pdf/UI/eb/EUC_.pdf

Federal Additional Compensation (FAC)

FAC provides supplemental payments of \$25 for each week that individuals are eligible for unemployment benefits. For more information, visit: <http://www.ides.state.il.us/pdf/ui/fac.pdf>.

State Extended Benefits (EB)

EB provides another outlet for unemployment compensation. State extended benefits are offered to individuals who have exhausted all regular benefits as additional weeks of unemployment insurance benefits during periods of high unemployment. Eligible individuals can receive up to an additional 50% of regular benefit entitlement, including dependent allowance. Please visit <http://www.ides.state.il.us/pdf/ui/fac.pdf> for more information.

JOB SEARCH

Getting Started

If you are currently out of work, you should assess your skills and goals. Through self-assessment, you can determine what career decisions are best for you, and the path towards being placed in the right job will become more evident.

When you are ready to pursue a position, you will need to have both a resume and cover letter ready to send to your potential employer. Both items should highlight your strengths in the context of the desired position, and be aimed at landing you an interview.

Job Search Resources

Job search engines allow you to post your resume online and reach potential employers.

- If you are seeking employment in the public sector, www.USAJobs.gov is the official job site of the US Federal Government. It's an easy one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information with an abundance of opportunities.
- If you are seeking jobs within the state of Illinois, <http://work.illinois.gov/> provides employment opportunities available in Illinois alone.
- <http://www.ides.state.il.us/ism/default.asp> is another site geared toward those looking for work in Illinois and features some very useful links that can help in the search for employment.

TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Many township offices provide local aid programs and services to assist job seekers. Look below to find what your township has to offer.

Cook County

Barrington Township

Barrington, Barrington Hills (partial), East Dundee, Hoffman Estates, Inverness (partial), and South Barrington

Barrington Township Office
602 S Hough Street
Barrington, IL 60010
Phone: 847 381 5632

Barrington Career Center
600 Hart Rd # 275
Barrington, IL 60010
Phone: 847 304 4157

New Trier Township

Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, and portions of Glenview and Northfield

New Trier Township Office
739 Elm Street
Winnetka, Illinois 60093
Phone: 847-446-8202
<http://www.newtriertownship.com/>

Services include the Angel Fund (emergency assistance for food, shelter, or medical payments), Access to Care (discounted medical services and prescription medication), Assessor's Assistance, Child Care Scholarships, Employment Counseling, and Pantry

Northfield Township

Deerfield, Glencoe, Glenview, Northbrook (partial), Northfield (partial), Prospect Heights (partial), Wilmette (partial)

Northfield Township Office
Passport Plaza Building
3801 West Lake Ave
Glenview, IL 60026
Phone: 847-724-8300
<http://www.twp.northfield.il.us/>

See job postings at office bulletin board.
Call the Northfield Township Office for Food Pantry information.

Palatine Township

Arlington Heights, Barrington, Deer Park, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Palatine (partial), Rolling Meadows (partial), Schaumburg, South Barrington

Palatine Township Office
721 South Quentin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
Phone: 847-358-6700
<http://www.palatinetownship.com/>

A job counselor is available for those age 45 and over, 1pm on the 4th Tuesday of every even month located at the Schaumburg Township Office.
Call the Palatine Township Office for information regarding the Food Pantry and General Assistance.

Wheeling Township

Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Glenview, Mount Prospect, Northbrook, Palatine, Prospect Heights (partial), Rolling Meadows, Wheeling (partial)

Wheeling Township Office
1616 B Arlington Heights Rd
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-3981
Phone: 847-259-7730
<http://www.wheelingtownship.com/>

Call the Wheeling Township Office for information regarding the employment counselor.

Lake County

Fremont Township

Grayslake (partial) , Hawthorn Woods, Libertyville (partial), Long Grove (partial), Mundelein, North Barrington (partial), Round Lake Park, Wauconda (partial).

22376 W. Erhart Road

Mundelein, IL 60060

Phone: (847) 223-2847

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-3:30

<http://www.fremonttownship.com/>

Moraine Township

Lake Forest, Highwood, Deerfield, Highland Park

Services available for citizens in area only, services all located in main office:

Food Pantry

Clothing Closet

LIHEAP- Energy Assistance

Emergency & General Assistance

OFFICE LOCATION:

777 Central Avenue

Highland Park, IL 60035

Main Office: (847) 432 3240

<http://www.morainetownship.org/>

Shields Township

Lake Bluff, Lake Forest (partial), North Chicago (partial), Waukegan (partial)

Services available for citizens in area only, services all located in main office:

Food Pantry

Emergency & General Assistance

Utilities & Housing Assistance

OFFICE LOCATION:

906 Muir Ave.

Lake Bluff, IL 60044

Main Office: (847) 234 0802

<http://www.township.shields.il.us/>

Vernon Township

Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Riverwoods and Vernon Hills, Lake Forest, and Unincorporated Areas

Services available for citizens in area only, services all located in main office:

Food Pantry

Speak with Case Workers Regarding Your Problem

Emergency & General Assistance

OFFICE LOCATION:

2900 N. MAIN ST.

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

(847) 634 4600

<http://www.vernontownship.com/>

Warren Township

Gages Lake, Grandwood Park, Grayslake, Gurnee. Old Mill Creek, Park City, Third Lake, Wadsworth, Waukegan

<http://www.warrentownship.net/>

Waukegan Township

Beach Park (partial), Gurnee (partial), North Chicago (partial), Park City (partial), and Waukegan (partial)

Services available for citizens in area only, services all located in main office:

Employment Help

Emergency & General Assistance

149 South Genesee Street

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 244 4900

<http://www.waukegantownship.com/>

COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) Food Pantry

123 W. Water Street

Waukegan, IL

60085

(847) 662 1230

West Deerfield Township

Deerfield, Riverwoods, Bannockburn, Highland Park, and Lake Forest

601 Deerfield Road
Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: (847) 945-3020
<http://www.westdeerfieldtownship.org/>

Libertyville Township

Green Oaks, Lake Forest (partial), Libertyville (partial), Mettawa (partial), Mundelein, North Chicago (partial), Vernon Hills (partial), Waukegan (partial), and Roundout

Services available for citizens in area only, services all located in main office:

Food Pantry
Emergency Assistance

359 Merrill Court
Libertyville, IL 60048
<http://township.libertyville.il.us/>

HOUSING

The Department of Housing and Urban Development recommends following these steps when facing the possible foreclosure of their home:

- Do NOT ignore the problem
- Contact your lender
- Know your mortgage rights
- Talk to a Housing Counseling Agency
- Prioritize your spending
- Avoid Foreclosure companies

Below please find a list of 10th District Housing Counseling Agencies from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These agencies were created to help you “understand the law and your options, organize your finances and represent you in negotiations with your lender.” These agencies should be able to provide the assistance you are seeking.

In addition, the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Financial Stability Web site (<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>) can help determine whether or not you might be eligible for assistance from the most recently passed legislation.

10th District HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agencies:

Lake County:

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE

P: 847-223-1170-223

F: 847-223-1174

E: jsmith-underwood@lakecountyha.org

W: lakecountyha.org

33928 North Route 45

Grayslake, Illinois 60030

- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling
- Loss Mitigation
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Predatory Lending
- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance
- Services for Homeless

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION OF LAKE COUNTY

P: 847-263-7478-27

F: 847-263-9381

E: ltapper@ahclc.org

W: www.ahclc.org

3701 W. Grand Avenue, Suite H

Gurnee, Illinois 60031

- Homebuyer Education Programs
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Predatory Lending
- Prepurchase Counseling

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

P: 847-782-4165

F: 847-782-1030

E: ddrinka@catholiccharities.net

W: www.catholiccharities.net

671 S Lewis Avenue

Waukegan, Illinois 60085 - Fair Housing Assistance

- Homebuyer Education Programs
- Loss Mitigation
- Marketing and Outreach Initiatives
- Mobility and Relocation Counseling
- Money Debt Management
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Postpurchase Counseling
- Predatory Lending
- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance
- Services for Homeless

CCCS OF ELGIN

P: 847-931-1260

F: 847-695-4552

E: arodriguez@fsaelgin.org

W: www.fsaelgin.org/cccs.htm

1900 Hassell Road

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60194

- Homebuyer Education Programs
- Loss Mitigation
- Marketing and Outreach Initiatives
- Money Debt Management
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Prepurchase Counseling

CCCS OF GREATER CHICAGO

P: 888-527-3328

F: 847-398-9404

E: brian.coyle@moneymanagement.org

W: www.moneymanagement.org

3601 Algonquin Rd., Ste. 230

Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008

- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling
- Homebuyer Education Programs
- Marketing and Outreach Initiatives
- Money Debt Management
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance

CEDA NORTHWEST SELF-HELP CENTER

P: 847-392-2332

F: 847-392-2427

E: rjordan@cedaorg.net

W: www.cedanorthwest.org

1300 W Northwest Hwy

Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056-2217

- Fair Housing Assistance
- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling
- Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling
- Homebuyer Education Programs
- Loss Mitigation
- Mobility and Relocation Counseling
- Money Debt Management
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Postpurchase Counseling
- Predatory Lending
- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance
- Services for Homeless

INTERFAITH HOUSING CENTER OF THE NORTHERN SUBURBS

P: 847-501-5760

F: 847-501-5722

E: ihcns@interfaithhousingcenter.org

W: www.interfaithhousingcenter.org

620 Lincoln Avenue

Winnetka, Illinois 60093

- Fair Housing Assistance
- Loss Mitigation
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Predatory Lending

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT

P: 847-564-2900

F: 847-564-2992

E: hodc@hodc.org

W: www.hodc.org

2001 Waukegan Road

PO Box 480

Techny, Illinois 60082

- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance

EVANSTON NEIGHBORS AT WORK

P: 847-328-5166

F: 847-328-9262

E: pvance@cedaorg.net

W: www.cedaorg.net

1229 Emerson St

Evanston, Illinois 60201-3524

- Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Counseling
- Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling
- Prepurchase Counseling
- Renters Assistance

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Salvation Army (Faith Stimulus Funding)

Under a new initiative from the Salvation Army, families and individuals in the Salvation Army Central Territory (11 states in the Midwest U.S.) will payout a total of \$3.6 million to help newly unemployed persons throughout the Midwest. The money will be available to those who are incurring unemployment after Oct. 1, 2008. Contact the main office at 773-725-1100 to apply. The office is located at 5040 N. Pulaski Rd, Chicago, IL 60630.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program

This United Way funded program provides meals and groceries, lodging in a mass shelter or hotel, and one month's rent, mortgage, or utility payment in a given year. This program was formed for emergency cases and should be used under the most dire situations. Potential participants should contact the United Way of the North Shore at (847) 999-2990. The office is located at 540 Frontage Road, Suite 3040, Northfield, IL, 60093.

ComEd (Residential Special Hardship Program)

For relief on utilities and other energy bills, ComEd provides assistance to those who have recently incurred a job loss, illness, military deployment or disability. The program offers payment assistance of up to \$1,000 on an electricity bill for customers with household incomes up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level (\$84,800 for a family of four). This program runs from January 1, 2009, until funds have run out. To apply, contact your local LIHEAP administering agency. For more information on ComEd CARE Assistance programs, visit www.ComEd.com or call 1-888-806-CARE (2273).

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

LIHEAP was formed to help low income households, especially those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily in meeting their most essential home energy needs.

You may want to contact the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) project. NEAR is a free service for persons who want information on where to apply for LIHEAP help. NEAR can be contacted by e-mail energy_assistance@ncat.org (please include your city, county and state along with your e-mail message) or by using NEAR's toll-free phone number 1-866-674-6327 (or 1-866-NRG-NEAR).

For more information contact:
Mr. Alie Kabba
LIHEAP Manager
Office of Energy Assistance
Department of Health Care and Family Services
401 S. Clinton, 4th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60607
TEL: (312) 792-4724 (Chicago)
E-MAIL: alie.kabba@illinois.gov
WEB SITE: www.liheapillinois.com
PUBLIC INQUIRIES: 1-877-411-WARM (9276)